

DEATH OF B. F. WASHINGTON.—Benjamin Franklin Washington, editor of the San Francisco Examiner, died on Monday last of rheumatic gout, a disease which seems to run in the family. He was well known throughout the State, having been a resident of it since 1840, and has occupied many prominent positions. For several years past he has been editor-in-chief of the Examiner. As a political writer he had few equals, and he was always on the side of the Democracy, believing the principles of that party to be most conducive to the perpetuity of the institutions founded and fostered by his illustrious relative, George Washington; and ably did the deceased descendant of that noble family battle for their success. The Democratic party of the State, especially, will feel and mourn his death. He is universally spoken of by the press as a good and pure man. May he rest in peace.

COSMOPOLITAN LOTTERY.—Official lists of the drawing of this lottery are out. It came off on the 12th inst.

JUDGE MORRISON'S SUCCESSOR.—Governor Booth has appointed R. M. Widney, Esq., of Los Angeles, Judge of the 17th District Court, vice Murray Morrison, deceased.

WOOL CLIP.—The total California clip during the year 1871 amounted to 74,037 bales, or 13,184,080 pounds, divided as follows: Spring clip, 43,037 bales; Fall clip, 30,932 bales.

LAURA D. FAIR.—A disagreement has arisen between Laura D. Fair and her mother about money matters, and the San Francisco papers say Mrs. Fair is about to commence suit against her maternal parent for sixteen thousand dollars.

BOY MURDERERS.—The murder of Mr. Dickinson, at Stringtown, Butte county, proves to have been perpetrated by an Indian boy 17 years of age, and two younger boys named Watson, aged 14 and 11 years. They lured him from his store, shot him twice and cut his throat, and then robbed his store. They have been arrested.

EARTHQUAKES AT MARIPOSA.—The Mariposa Gazette of the 12th inst. says: "A very distant and prolonged shock of an earthquake was felt in this town at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was severe enough to wake anybody up who don't know it from personal observation. People who get up at that outrageous hour to hunt earthquakes, shook the laws of nature, and deserve a shaking."

TROUBLE IN NEW ORLEANS.—The two wings of Republicans in New Orleans have carried their quarrels so far that an open rupture has resulted. The Administration has troops stationed there, under command of Gen. Emery, to enforce its mandates, and who is ordered to act in emergencies under directions from Washington. This seems to be a fight for spoils, and possibly will in the end result in gold, for, says the old adage, when rogues fall out honest men get their dues.

PERSONAL DIFFICULTY.—A difficulty occurred in the Senate Chamber at Sacramento between Senators Pendegast and Fowler of Tulare, the latter having used abusive and insulting language towards Mr. Pendegast, because he introduced a bill for some of Fowler's constituents. An apology was demanded by Senator Pendegast, and Mr. Fowler had to come down from his high horse and render the same in open Senate. We are glad to learn that it has been satisfactorily settled. The rumor that Judge Terry had anything to do with the difficulty, in any shape, is denied by the Stockton Republican.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Our Representative, F. S. Freeman, some days ago introduced a bill in the Assembly for Woman Suffrage and equal rights generally, and requested that a special committee be appointed to consider the whole subject, which was at first refused but, afterwards reconsidered, and the Committee appointed. The public will await the report of the Committee with considerable interest. Wherever Woman Suffrage has been tried it has worked badly and been abandoned, but Yolo's Representative is not disposed to profit by the experience of other localities. We don't believe the women of California, or but very few of them, want the right of suffrage conferred upon them.

TALK.—The Marysville Standard says "there is considerable talk of the company abandoning the road between Marysville and Knight's Landing, and extending the road from the latter place to Colusa." This is not very probable, as the Company has the river line of steamers on that route. But as the road is destroyed across the tides between Knight's Landing and Marysville, and as that portion of the road never did pay expenses, and especially as there is a fine of road between Marysville and Sacramento on the east side of the river, it does look probable that the long talked of road up this side of the valley, in view of the good crop prospects, will be likely to receive some attention; and some go so far as to say the Company will take up the track above Knight's Landing and transfer it to a line from Woodland northwesterly up the valley. So far, however, we believe it to be only outside talk.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION.

We have devoted a large share of our space this week to articles upon these important subjects. To be sure, California has been blessed with plentiful rains for the present, and on the other hand, in consequence of these rains but little can be done in the way of reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands. But still it is proper that plans should be discussed and matured as soon as practicable, so that when the proper time comes those who are initiating the vast undertaking will be ready to act intelligently and unflinchingly in putting those plans into execution. An article upon our first page copied from the Sonoma Democrat, upon the subject of irrigation, sets forth some of the aims of the companies who propose to confer the blessing of a general system of irrigation upon the great grain-producing sections of California. No country in the world, probably, is so favorably situated in the way of natural facilities for irrigation as California, and no country in the world has richer or more productive soil. In her more important valleys, especially those of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, which are very extensive, stretching in level plains from north to south a distance of five hundred miles, and varying in width somewhat, but averaging from fifty to sixty miles, in dry seasons there is not sufficient moisture to produce crops. To overcome this difficulty, nature has provided the means. On either side of these regions are mountains, embosomed in which are lakes of greater or less magnitude with outlets into the valleys. The heavy rains and deep snows of Winter act as feeders to supply these natural and extensive reservoirs, and all that man has to do to avoid the disasters caused by the droughts to which the Pacific Coast is occasionally liable, is to utilize these natural advantages, which can be and are being pleased to know is being done by engineering skill aided by capital—by bringing the water of those lakes and streams through artificial canals all through the valleys, so that every farmer can irrigate his land when necessary. Then the dry land (which though rich and productive with sufficient moisture, is necessarily powerless to produce without it, especially under the parching sun of our long and almost tropical Summer) will no longer lack this necessary element, and the parched desert will blossom like the rose. Last year it is well known that over almost this entire area drought prevailed and no crops were raised, while some portions have been thus affected for two years. We trust that before such another season shall have rolled around, and its doubtless will before many years, the projects on foot will have been put in practice. Safe from the effects of droughts, the agricultural lands of this State will become the most productive of any similar area on the face of the globe, and in the variety and quantity of her productions, to say nothing of her immense mineral resources, California will indeed be the garden of the world. Fortunate is the man who owns land in so favored a country as this, where almost anything can be raised with profit, where the climate is genial and healthful, and where, if there is a spot on the face of the earth sufficiently attractive to satisfy the most "changeable" disposition, "is to be found the very ideal spot, in some part of the State, even of the most vivid imagination.

ST. JOHNS.—The Vallejo Chronicle, a straight Republican paper, is beginning to realize that the breach in the Republican party amounts to something after all. In a late issue of that paper appeared the following paragraph: "It is not a little singular that both the United States Senators, Lyman Trumbull and John A. Logan, and the Governor, John M. Palmer, of President Grant's own State (Illinois), are opposed to his re-election. And, in addition to this the Illinois House of Representatives has just passed a joint resolution instructing its Senators to vote for Sumner's one term amendment to the Constitution, which is a direct blow against General Grant's re-election. This is especially strange since the Administration has received so many flattering endorsements in other States, and has been signally triumphant in all the late elections." One thing it surely proves—that if such leading men of the Republican party as those named above are opposed to Grant's re-election, their influence, with that of Greeley, Schurz, Sumner and other prominent Republicans who are in accord with them, will cause such a division in its ranks as to defeat his election even if he should succeed in getting the nomination, as it now seems probable he will. For the Democracy a better thing could not happen; for with Grant as the Radical Republican nominee and a judicious nomination by the Democrats, we will, with the aid of the Conservative Republicans, sweep the field and secure the election of a Democratic President in 1872, provided that "Mammoth comes to the mountain"—that is, if the so-called disaffected Republicans vote with the Democrats. And if a third party is formed and the Democracy remain united, with the right kind of candidates and a platform of pure Democratic principles, we will be successful anyhow.

IRREGULAR MATRONS.—Notwithstanding we have a regular daily train of cars between Vallejo and Knight's Landing, the mails, especially daily papers and letters, arrive very irregularly. On Thursday we received the Vallejo Daily Chronicle for three different days; on Friday the Recorder for two days. This results from carelessness somewhere, as we get a mail every day, and the matter ought to be lighted.

Startling Record of Radical Rascality.

The published list of official defaulters, with the amounts they have stolen from the people, whose servants they were, and in an Eastern exchange, the Albion (Mich.) Mirror, prefaced with the remark that the President claimed in his message that all the defaulters under his administration had been subjected to rigorous prosecution and punishment. Senator Morton retorted by saying to the Senate, but when pressed to the wall could only cite one case where prosecution and punishment had followed official defaultation. He was not circumscribed as to the number of defaulters. The list is by far too long and the amounts too great for the Senator to be embarrassed in that direction. The Democratic Executive National Committee at Washington is engaged in making up a book in which will be given a full list, as far as the facts can be obtained, of the government plunderers and the amounts stolen. The following, in the absence of the book alluded to, will satisfy the public appetite until further facts are revealed. They have been prepared by a contemporary:

Norton, Superintendent of Money Department, New York Postoffice, \$11,000.
Major J. L. Hodges, Army Paymaster, \$73,937.27.
This amount was lost in stock and real estate speculations in the city of New York. The defaulter has been tried and sentenced to ten years imprisonment.
O. S. Pine, New York Postoffice, \$5,000.
Joshua E. Baily, Internal Revenue Collector, New York, \$1,400,000.
Geo. E. Genus, Superintendent of Assay Office, New York, \$30,000.
John Spears, Collector of Internal Revenue, Leavenworth, Kansas, \$150,000.
The Government recovered \$50,000 of this money.
Thomas G. Gerrish, of Lowell, Massachusetts, defaulter, \$50,000.
Andrew Stafford, Mail Agent, \$10,000.
Frank Soule, Internal Revenue Department, \$1,544,710.
A. B. Woodcock, Postmaster, Piedmont, West Va., \$100,000.
Major Landrum, Postmaster, Salem, Mass., \$6,000.
Geo. O. Bacheelder, Secretary of Dakota Territory, \$5,000.
G. D. Ordner, Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District, Missouri, \$5,000.
Colonel Sanders, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District, Missouri, \$8,000.
P. B. Hathaway, Postoffice, Hartford, Conn., \$1,000.
Col. Widman, Collector of Customs, Savannah, Ga., \$8,000.
Sheridan Shook, Collector of Internal Revenue, \$1,043,547.
E. S. Hunt, \$250,107.
D. D. McGinty, Postoffice Disbursement Office, \$30,000.
H. A. Guernsey, Collector of Internal Revenue, Eighteenth District, Penn., \$31,000.
Alexander Spaulding, \$436,483.
Richard B. Bingham, Custom House, Baltimore, Md., \$30,000.
Whittaker, Postmaster, Hartford, Conn., \$100,000.
W. H. Flagg, Internal Revenue Department, \$23,307.
Charles Collins, Internal Revenue Department, \$62,305.
John Bryant, Internal Revenue Department, \$45,000.
Charged different army officers, defaulters during the war, \$19,748,000.
Charged up to July 1, 1871, against defaulters, \$1,748,000.
In different parts of the country, but mostly in New England, \$2,700,000.
Then we have defaulters of:
Col. Rhodes, Treasurer Nevada, \$117,000.
Mr. E. Susik, City Treasurer, St. Louis, Mo., \$100,000.
Add to these the amounts charged on the Treasury books against United States officers in the Southern States, as follows:
Texas.
Milton Strapp, \$51,339 10; R. B. Kingsbury, \$24,448; R. H. Lane, \$101,074 70; Richard N. Lane, \$88,553 27; D. B. Bonney, \$58,501 78; L. D. Evans, \$48,902 02.
ALABAMA.
T. C. A. Dexter, \$3,708 84; M. S. Focht, \$11,208 82; James Berny, \$172,323 97; Geo. W. Cobb, \$62 31; John T. Tanner, \$138,375 49; Robert Johnson, 45,550 27.
TENNESSEE.
Ruel Hough, \$37,022 27; Elijah A. Sherry, \$37,274 20; H. L. Norvell, \$812,245 97; J. T. Abernethy, \$57,422 90; J. M. Deming, \$5,523 31; Joseph Hamer, \$3,332 38; T. W. Keowne, \$72,111 51; H. T. Banton, \$80,851 41; R. S. Saunders, \$188,071 64.
MISSISSIPPI.
Edwin G. Cook, \$52,922 14; F. S. Hunt, \$23,430 42; Martin Keane, \$51,708 54; B. H. Sheppard, \$71,801 22.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Wm. E. Bond, \$21,798 49; W. C. Lottin, \$1,071 36; L. G. Estes, \$28,205 62; C. W. Wooten, \$55,313 50; J. Reed, \$58,412 04; Wm. H. Thompson, \$134,624 88; John H. Weaver, \$57,453 49.
VIRGINIA.
Wm. James, \$51,083 11; George C. Taylor, \$1,621 35; Samuel B. Sterling, \$147,352 80; Simon Stone, \$27,818 57; William Selden, \$703 21; N. D. Kennerly, \$3,333 35; John E. Melford, \$14,265 01; Geo. C. Taylor, \$103,628 88; J. H. Anderson, \$18,807 17; William E. Welles, \$1,277 21; O. H. Russell, \$28,722 07; L. H. Penfield, \$27,618 07; T. H. Sanborn, \$23,404 40; Geo. W. Jackson, \$23,413 23.
LOUISIANA.
Geo. S. Demmon, \$124,883 11; W. R. Whitaker, \$22,890 45; Charles Smith, \$34,324 26; William Benton, \$31,455 25; James B. Steadman, \$614,734 25; A. Durier, \$28,815 14; E. M. Boulligny, \$459,653 62; Lewis B. Collins, \$651,547 21; Eugene E. Tisdale, \$478,507 21.
MISSISSIPPI.
Alexander H. Wilson, \$42,890 40; J. C. Lurvey, \$90,781 91; W. D. Barr, \$94,430 45; Nedron L. Angler, \$8,938 87.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Samuel Mayrant, \$52,703 03; E. H. Smith, \$1,108 63; F. A. Sawyer, \$47,207 71.
Total, \$37,454,502 41.

To this list may be added the recent defaultation in the Treasury Department amounting to \$62,000. The \$221,000,000 stolen from the Southern States should also be added to swell the pleasing aggregate. The labor accumulates as the investigators proceed in their quest for the defaulters under the administration such to settle investigation in the manner in which it and its friends have discharged their official duty.

Swamp Land Convention.
[From the Sacramento Record.]
A meeting of parties interested in the swamp and overflowed lands of California was held, pursuant to a published call, yesterday, in the Court House in this city. About seventy persons were present, and the meeting was called to order by Capt. Wm. Blanding, of Alameda county. Judge Heydenfeldt was chosen Chairman and Grover L. Johnson Secretary.

On taking the chair, the President stated the object of the Convention to be the adoption of a plan by which the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands can be speedily accomplished without resort to a heavy taxation upon small land owners. It is proposed to establish a system of credit. The meeting was intended to effect a combination and put the lands to the best plan to be adopted. First, there should be a conference and agreement among the owners of the lands in each district, with a view to the consolidation and against the expenses of retaining, in order to have the expense bear lightly upon all. It will be for the owners to say whether a system of credits or a system of cash payments should be adopted. It is believed that by the credit system the cost of the work can be paid in twenty years. A plan of this sort will be as simple when operating upon all of the lands as when it is confined to a single tract. No district is to be compelled to join in the movement unless it is desired by the people of the district, and the movement of this sort has been inaugurated there has too frequently been a hue and cry that there was a scheme on foot to freeze out the small owners; that men of capital were scheming to put the men of small capital at the mercy of capitalists; to sell at their figures, or in other words, to make sales or pay assessments. To avoid such hardships, it is proposed to have the movement of this sort have been inaugurated there has too frequently been a hue and cry that there was a scheme on foot to freeze out the small owners; that men of capital were scheming to put the men of small capital at the mercy of capitalists; to sell at their figures, or in other words, to make sales or pay assessments. 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Town and County Matters.

The Court House—Timely Improvement.

The action of the Board of Supervisors, at the time the contract was let for raising the Court House and putting a substantial foundation under it, met with a good deal of grumbling on the part of some of our penny wise tax-payers, but the wisdom of that action is now apparent to all. The building was in a damaged and tottering condition, caused by a defective foundation, and a thorough examination satisfied the Board that it must be repaired in a substantial manner or the building would fall and be a total loss to the county. The original cost of the building was something over thirty thousand dollars. The raising and new foundation, by Messrs. Turtin & Knox, of Sacramento, was done in a most thorough and substantial manner at a cost of somewhere about eleven thousand dollars, if we are correctly informed. By this improvement the building was saved and the cracks in it caused by unequal settling almost entirely closed up, so that the old building, after it shall be replastered will be as good or better than when first erected, as it now rests on a good and permanent foundation; and besides all this, by raising the building an additional ten-foot story was gained which can be used after it is finished off for such purposes as the increasing business of the county may require. This necessary expenditure by the Supervisors was very judicious and well placed, and now, instead of Yolo County having a Court House apparently stuck in the mud and ready to tumble upon the heads of her officers, she has a substantial and imposing structure, such as few counties in the State can boast. The severe storms of the winter have beaten upon it, but it has withstood the test without a particle of injury, and bids fair to remain a permanent monument to the sagacity and judgment of the Supervisors who ordered the improvements mentioned, as well as to the skill and efficiency of Messrs. Turtin & Knox, the contractors, long after they, their children and their children's children shall have passed away.

INSANE.—A German who gives his name as F. S. Berman, was observed at Davisville, on Monday last, acting in a manner which caused suspicion of his sanity. In one of his frenzied fits he took possession of a valuable team belonging to William Montgomery, and started off as driver of the spirited horses to parts unknown. He was overtaken by parties who pursued him and driven back to town, where the team was restored to its owner, much against the will of the demented Jehu, who finally became so violent that it required the united strength of several men to secure him with ropes and prevent him from doing serious injury to bystanders. He was brought here on a hand-car and examined before Judge Hutton and two physicians, and was pronounced insane. He was taken to Stockton by Deputy Sheriff Lawson, on Wednesday last. His malady is attributed, partially at least, to religious excitement.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE.—Mrs. S. E. Plant, who has resided for some time past at Davisville with her husband and family, recently exhibited evidences of insanity, and growing worse, her singular freaks excited fears for her safety in the minds of her relatives and friends, until it was considered advisable to have her taken into custody. She was accordingly brought to Woodland on Saturday last in charge of an officer and taken before Judge Hutton for examination on the charge. Two physicians were summoned and a number of witnesses examined. The unfortunate lady was duly committed, and on Monday last was taken to Stockton by Sheriff Bullock. Spiritualism is the supposed cause of her insanity.

QUADRILLE PARTY.—Invitations have been issued for a quadrille party at the Exchange Hotel on Thursday evening, February 1st, for which the tickets have been placed at the low price of \$2, including supper. Good music has been engaged for the occasion. It will without doubt be a pleasant little party.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board met on Wednesday last for the special purpose of considering certain road matters on the river below Washington. Surveyor's report was received and filed, but no final action taken. The next meeting of the Board will be one week from Monday next.

GROCERIES, ETC.—Our readers are referred to the advertisement of J. H. Eaton & Son, and if you have purchases of family groceries to make we are satisfied the above house will do right by all who deal with them.

LINE SUSPENDED.—The line of boats across the tides east of this place to Washington has been taken off and put upon the Davisville route in consequence of the low water.

Knight's Landing Leap-Year Correspondence.

Knight's Landing, Jan. 20, 1872.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The leap-year ball given at Union Hall, on the evening of the 18th, was a decided success. There were upwards of one hundred persons present, and it was pronounced one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever assembled here. The beauty and fashion of the town and surrounding country were congregated, and at 10 o'clock the music struck up a grand march, after which the floor was filled with merry devotees of the terpsichorean art. The managers, Mrs. F. S. G. and Mrs. D. C., received much praise for the affable manner in which the ball was conducted.

Among those who were most sought after to "trip it as they go on the light fantastic toe," were Mr. L. W., who in his usual fascinating manner would hide his smiling countenance with his hand in order not to betray those feelings of joy which filled his soul when asked to dance.

Mr. A. B. had many admirers and was much sought after on account of his peculiar grace in the round dances.

Mr. R. M. bent the bows of his gold glasses behind his ears through fear of losing them, as he was whirled among the merry throng by his many fair admirers.

Mr. W. A. S. was pronounced the belle of the evening, on account of his portly bearing and finely developed figure.

Mr. G. H. was courted by many who wished to behold the smiles that were hidden by a black moustache.

Mr. E. E. was a personage of no small degree of attraction, and many a merry laugh escaped his lips as he went "bobbing round."

Mr. M. E. C. arrived in time from Woodland's clime to form in line with Em. divine, and was much sought after by other damsels.

Our landlord, too, was sought by one Leithy, a pair of maddened young men who introduced to him, who said: "I like to dance with you instead of them small folks who think they're men."

But rather than miss I'll dance with them. The landlord said: "All right—it's made." So off they went on the gallopade.

When they came round, the floor it shook. Then one and all began to look. Says one: "They're near five hundred pounds."

And the door so high above the ground— "You need not fear," says Jane, "this hall will stand the racket of any ball."

There are many others we would like to mention, time permitting, and must close lest I trespass on your space. Respectfully, yours for leap-year.

MATTHEW JANE.

CONCERT OF THE BLIND.—The Sacramento papers speak very favorably of the concert given in that city on the evening of the 23d by the blind musicians Misses Moran and Bessel and our townsman J. M. Wood. It was in every respect a success. The Record and the Bee compliment all the performers, and says the Record: "The violin solos by J. M. Wood, the blind violinist, were executed in a really artistic manner, and won strong marks of approval from the audience. Miss Moran sang 'Call me Thine Own,' accompanying herself upon the piano. She has a strong voice; well modulated, and under good control. Miss Bessel sang 'The Haunted Stream,' so well that the auditory rapturously cheered her, etc. Mr. Wood informs us that it is their intention to give a similar entertainment in Woodland in a few days."

A CRANE.—The weather during the last ten days has been dry and in the main pleasant, but a portion of the time, both north and south, has been unfavorable to the shipping, wharves, etc., and in Oakland barns were blown down and other damage sustained. It must be very severe on stock in the flooded districts. We learn that in Colusa county cattle are dying off rapidly from the combination of flood, cold weather and lack of fodder and shelter. Hereabout we are protected from the chilling blast to some extent by the timber. In the country, wherever farmers have more seedling to do they are busy plowing, except on the lowest land. The past three nights have been so cold that ice has formed on standing water.

OPENING SECOND STREET.—A petition is being very generally signed by the property holders of Woodland, to be presented to the Town Trustees at their regular meeting on the fourth Monday in February, for the opening of Second street on the south side of Main street. The opening of this street has become a public necessity, and besides, nothing would add more to the improvement and appearance of the town. We therefore trust that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—J. H. Thompson, J. P.—On the 23d instant, in the case of the Bank of Woodland vs. Benjamin Hastings, the legal time for answering having expired, judgment for plaintiff was entered by default.

Jan. 25th.—McClary vs. Guile—Case continued till April 25th to procure testimony on part of plaintiff. Languorous vs. Erskine, Roberts and Lee, dismissed by consent.

LOSS OF STOCK.—Some 2,000 sheep have perished in the Santa Clara Valley during the late storm. About 1,000 were lost near Wheatland and many sheep, horses, cattle and hogs have been drowned in different parts of the State. In some localities feed is still very scarce and live stock suffer in consequence.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—P. C. Robertson wishes to inform the public that he has several good and commodious houses, all in desirable locations, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms, or would rent to good tenants.

TOWN TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Woodland was held on Monday evening the 22d inst.

at the office of Judge Thompson. Present: Trustees Lawson, Gray and Frazer.

Mr. Lawson acted as President, pro tem, and Mr. Frazer as Secretary, pro tem.

The Marshal, R. T. Buckley, made a verbal report of his receipts since Oct. 20th, 1871, as follows: Two show licenses, fourteen dollars; two dog tax, six dollars; total, twenty dollars. The Marshal then tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 31st inst. After some discussion on the subject, the resignation was withdrawn till next meeting of the Board.

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THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—It has been so long since our people have had the pleasure of witnessing anything in the line of dramatic entertainment, that we imagine the performance announced to be given by the Turn Verein Association on Monday evening next, the 29th inst., will be welcomed by all lovers of the drama.

"The German Student's Life" will then be presented by the amateur troupe, who are all residents of Woodland. From the creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves upon a former occasion, we anticipate a rich treat and trust the company will have the gratification of playing to a full house. After the play there will be a soiree.

"OUR PIRESIDE FRIEND."—This is the name of a new eight-page original and illustrated story and family weekly, published by Waters, Eberts & Co., Chicago. The paper presents a neat and pleasing appearance, and exhibits much taste in its make-up. Its contents are varied, rich in interest and full of instruction. It contains well-written stories of great interest, beautifully-illustrated sketches, poems, etc., with departments devoted to the farmer, the housewife and children. One of the principle features of this number is Will M. Carleton's great poem, "The Burning of Chicago," which the publishers have beautifully illustrated. The publishers will send a specimen copy free to any address.

DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—We have received the December and January numbers of this elegantly illustrated fashion magazine, and upon examination find it sustains the reputation given it by the New York Independent, which says: "Democrat's Monthly is as near as possible the ladies' mullin in parvo. Every department is complete. The prospectus appears in another column, with terms, address, etc. Our lady friends who desire a monthly literary and fashion magazine cannot do better than forward the amount necessary and secure Democrat's Monthly for 1872."

NEW BUILDING.—J. G. Schwaime, grocer and provision dealer, has purchased the property directly opposite his present store in Washington Hall and has commenced excavating for a basement, over which a substantial building to be used as a store, will at once be erected. The frame building now on the lot will be moved up beside the new one.

REMOVED.—Nangle, the Ammoniacal Boot Maker has removed his shop to the Good Templars' building, opposite Roberts' livery stable and west of the city hall. He will make fashionable boots to order that will fit like a charm. He respectfully informs the friends of his old customers and the public in general.

TWO LATE.—Our Sacramento letter came to hand this morning after part of the edition had been printed; also Assembly bill introduced by Mr. F. S. Freeman entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Woodland."

DR. R. V. FRANK, of Buffalo, New York, sole proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy whose name is printed on the wrapper of the genuine, has for over three years offered, through nearly every newspaper, the United States, a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh in the head which he cannot cure. Had he treated thousands of cases and had no claims presented for the reward from any one who has made a thorough cure of his most curable, strong and conclusive evidence that he possesses rare means of curing this loathsome disease. The Catarrh Remedy is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Body and Mind Disease. Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so the dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The investigating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose secures a permanent accession of healthful vigor. But this is not all. The appetent and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are equally secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and the bilious organ is rendered torpid. It is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, kidneys, and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative equally promotes.

Religious Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder J. N. Pendegast, Services at the Chapel every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. All are invited. Sabbath School immediately after the morning services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. S. S. Umy, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. All are invited. Sabbath School immediately after the morning services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Trinity at 11:30 A. M. on the first, third and fourth Sundays, and in Davisville on the second Sunday of each month.

COURTS OF YOLO COUNTY. DISTRICT COURT—Hon. Lewis Ramage, Judge; D. A. Sherman, Clerk. Regular Terms commence on the third Monday in May, September and January.

CAPITOL COURT—Hon. James Johnson, Judge; Ed. Byrum, Clerk. Regular terms, on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PROBATE COURT—Hon. James Johnson, Judge; J. A. Sherman, Clerk. Regular terms, same as County Court.

Board of Supervisors. Geo. H. Swingle, President; E. Roberts, R. McGowan. Regular meetings, on the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

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And invite the public to Call and Examine my Goods. To any person desirous of purchasing my stock, the prices of the goods are offered. The whole stock will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

The stand is one of the best in the flourishing town of Woodland.

Call and See. S. HYMAN.

REMOVED! OF THE GREAT Groceries and Provision Store! A. GRIGGS and J. P. FRIGGERS.

Have united in the Grocery business, situated in the BANK BLOCK, Main street, Woodland, and intend to keep all kinds of Family Groceries, PROVISIONS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, MEAL, ROMNEY, BUCKWHEAT, DAIRY PRODUCE, Etc.

We have on hand constantly a fresh supply of GROCERIES. To which we call the attention of the Public. We keep constantly on hand, in FRUITS, There is none that can excel us. We pay the highest prices for the choicest kinds of Fruits.

CARDEN SEEDS. We have just purchased a new supply of all kinds of seeds suitable for domestic use. POULTRY AND EGGS. We have on hand constantly a fresh supply of the best quality of our time, to which we call the attention of the public. In general, we pay the highest prices.

FOR SPORTSMEN, POWDER, FUSE, SHOT, CAPS AND GUNWADS. Butter and Cheese. Of the best quality to be had in the market. We shall keep a complete stock of goods on hand, and shall endeavor to sell at fair prices. Remember the place—BANK BLOCK—and give us a call.

GRIGGS & FRIGGERS. H. C. KIRK & CO. Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Artificial Teeth, GOLD FILL, DENTAL STOCK, Etc., Etc., 114 J Street, SACRAMENTO.

WOODLAND BAKERY. First Street, (east side) opposite F. S. Freeman's store, near Capital Hotel. SCHLUBER & SEHER. Have opened a Baker's Shop in Woodland, and will keep on hand a fresh supply of BREAD, PIES, CAKES, etc., etc.

Crocker's of All Kinds. Wholesale and Retail. BOSTON BROWN BREAD sold every Sunday morning, delivered at door. All Breads and pastries supplied on short notice. The business of the public is most respectfully solicited.

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AT HALF PRICE! Generating fine Gold and Silver watches (Gents and Ladies' sizes), regulated and warranted for time and wear (at the usual price), only \$2 each.

The extra fine quality, 18 carat solid gold, motion turned, hunting cases, full jeweled lever movements, perfectly adjusted to all climates (regulated), and each warranted by special certificate, at only \$2 each.

The same of finer and higher grade, solid gold 18 carat, hunting cases, at \$3 each. The same as last, solid gold, with nickel works, and stem-winding and setting attachment, requiring no key, wound and set by the stem, only \$4 each.

All the above watches are put at half price, and each warranted for time and wear.

SILVER WATCHES. Extra fine, patent hunting cases, (Gents and Ladies') at only \$2 each. Best quality coin silver, hunting cases, full jeweled lever, at \$2 each.

Extra fine quality, patent lever and chronometer movements, fully jeweled, at \$3 each.

Our watches are all warranted, and if not perfect will be taken back and the money returned.

We send all goods by express, payable on delivery, with privilege to open and examine before paid for, by paying express charges, and if not satisfactory, returned. Places where no express is used, goods will be sent by mail, in registered packages, by sending each in advance.

Persons ordering six watches at a time, will receive an extra watch of same value free.

Also, Gold Chains (Gents') at \$4 to \$12; Ladies' at \$10 to \$15 each. The finest gold chain and fob of chain at \$4, \$6 to \$8 each.

State description and price of watch required, and order by mail direct from THE UNION WATCH CO., 148 Fulton Street, New York.

SELLING OFF AT COST, to close business, for SIXTY DAYS ONLY, for CASH, all my Large and Assorted Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Etc. Don't fail to give me a call if you want a GOOD BARGAIN. This is your LAST CHANCE to buy Cheap Goods!

GOODS! Main st., Woodland, opposite the College.

THOMAS & HUNT. Successors to READ & MAGEE.

Having replenished his stock of DRUGS, STATIONERY, etc., from the best Wholesale Houses on the Pacific Coast, has now on sale a complete assortment of

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Wool most respectfully inform their customers and the general public that they have received during the past week several lines of goods.

THEIR FALL INVOICE. Consisting in part of: New Styles of Fancy Silks, Fine Black Silks, Lyons Velvets, Black and Colored, TRISH POPLINS, MOURNING, AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, LACES, RIBBONS, SCARFS, BOA AND TIES.

Ladies and Gents Kid Gloves, All Colors and Latest Styles, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

In Great Variety, Merino Underware, In All Styles, STRIPED SHAWLS, SOMETHING NEW.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. In this department we have opened full lines

TABLE CLOTHS, BLANKETS, SHIRTINGS, LINENS, FLANNELS, TOWELS, Etc.

WE call particular attention to our well selected stock of

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